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TAGS: SHUM, PINT, UY
SUBJ: EXPULSION ORDER LIFTED AGAINST EL DIA EDITOR

REF: MONTEVIDEO 5080

1. GOU DECEMBER 23 ISSUED A BRIEF COMMUNIQUE TO THE EFFECT THAT "THE EXECUTIVE POWER HAS DECIDED TO REVOKE THE DECREE OF EXPULSION FROM THE COUNTRY AGAINST THE ARGENTINE CITIZEN DR. LEONARDO GUZMAN", LEAVING HIM FREE TO RE-ENTER URUGUAY. NO REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF HIS EXPULSION, AN INSULT TO THE MILITARY WHICH WAS SLIPPED BY UNKNOWN PERSONS INTO THE CLASSIFIED PAGES OF THE PRESTIGIOUS INDEPENDENT DAILY EL DIA, OF WHICH GUZMAN WAS MANAGING EDITOR. THE NEWS WAS GIVEN GENERALLY STRAIGHTFORWARD TREATMENT. ALTHOUGH FRONT-PAGED BY EL DIA, THE STORY INCLUDED ONLY A BRIEF NOTE OF THE PAPER'S "SATISFACTION" AND A CAREFULLY-WORDED EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT MOMENTS OF JOY SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH THE PAPER FELT WOULD TOUCH ALL THE HOMES OF THE NATION DURING THE PRESENT HOLIDAY.

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2. THE STORIES ALSO CARRIED A FEW LINES OF COMMENT BY FONMIN ROVIRA, IN WHICH HE INDICATED THAT URUGUAYAN EMBASSIES IN ARGENTINA, VENEZUELA AND THE U.S. HAD ALREADY BEEN INSTRUCTED TO LOCATE GUZMAN AND NOTIFY HIM OF THE LIFTING OF THE EXPULSION ORDER. WHETHER HE WILL AGAIN TAKE UP HIS FORMER EDITORIAL POSITION (OR BE PERMITTED TO DO SO) IS NOT

CLEAR, HOWEVER, AND IS A SUBJECT ON WHICH EL DIA'S
DIRECTORATE HAS SO FAR MAINTAINED A HERMETIC SILENCE.

3. COMMENT: THIS MOVE FOLLOWS THE LIFTING OCT. 28 OF
ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST EL DIA (MVD 5080) AND REPRESENTS
A HEARTENING FURTHER INDICATION OF THE GOU'S ABILITY TO
REVERSE A MISGUIDED ACTION WHEN IT SO CHOOSES. THAT THE
CHOICE WAS MADE IS PROBABLY DUE IN LARGE PART TO GUZMAN'S
AND EL DIA'S CONSISTENT AVOIDANCE OF PUBLIC CRITICISM OF
THE EXPULSION AND RELIANCE, INSTEAD, ON QUIET NEGOTIATIONS
WITH THE GOU.

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